

**Minutes - Tuesday, January 10, 2012**  
**Surfside Quilters Guild, 10 AM #33**

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**Call to Order:** President Joann Bishop welcomed our speaker, Jill Schumacher, new members and guests. Reminders were given about check-in, cell phones muted, south lot parking. She thanked pianists Pat McNeil and Jo Hutcheson. A thank you was also given to those bringing hospitality treats and enjoying a January birthday. Reservations for lunch at Carbonara's after the meeting were taken from the floor. Peggy Linton was available to accept the \$15.00 fee in the Fireside Room before the meeting.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Survey Forms:** Members were asked to complete the survey sent out via email on January 6, 2012. The SQG Board will use the survey to plan for the next year and want to know what is important to the membership. The survey will be sent out again on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

**Guest Opportunity Quilt** - was represented by member Sheryl Smith-Bailey from the Beach Cities Quilt Guild. This beautiful quilt, called "Circle Jubilee," has hundreds of handmade circles, was machine appliquéd and hand quilted. It will be raffled at BCQG's quilt show on Sunday, June 3, 2012. Tickets were \$1 each or six for \$5.00.

**UFO Club** friendship group with Linda Rigdon will begin in February. The purpose of the club is to have fun and get unfinished projects done. They will meet on the fourth Friday of each month beginning on February 24, 2012 at the Dana Point Library Community Room from 10 am to 11:30. Watch for the article in the February Newsletter. Joann introduced Linda Rigdon who will take sign up for participants at next month's meeting.

**Elections** - President Joann reported our Parliamentarian, Nancy Bloyer chairs the Nominating Committee whose responsibility is to put together a slate of officers

for the Executive Board for the next term. This committee is made up of four active members and two alternates, and these members cannot run for an office on the Executive Board for the coming year. The Executive Board consists of the President, Programs Chair, Membership Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Facilities Chair. The Parliamentarian is appointed by the President.

**Nancy Bloyer, Parliamentarian**, introduced the Nominating Committee. They are Bette Bradley, Pat McNeil, Odette Osantowski, Chris Huben, and alternates Barbara Seidel and Marcia Faultersack, substituting for Barbara Ann Christensen who is healing from a fall.

Nancy discussed the Executive Board/Volunteer Form that was given out as members entered the Friendship Hall. She asked members to fill out the form with suggestions for the Executive Board and committees they would like to work on during the next term. There were baskets on the stage and on the Welcome table for completed forms. Nancy Bloyer was available to answer questions at the break.

**Member Del Thomas** announced the opening of the Del Thomas Gallery at Visions Art Museum in San Diego at the Point Loma Naval Training Center, 2825 Dewey Road, Ste. 100. Del's forty Twelve X Twelve quilts from the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection will part of the Science and Art Exhibit. The opening reception is Friday, February 3, 2012 from 5-8 pm. The exhibit runs February 3 - April 25. Museum hours are Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm and is closed Monday and all major holidays.

**President's Quilt** - Past President Sharon Whelan announced the house blocks are needed for President Joann's quilt and that there is just one more month before the deadline, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Patterns, fabric, and ideas were at Sharon's table at the break and information about the quilt blocks can also be found in the newsletter. Anyone interested in helping with the completion of the quilt can sign-up for a variety of activities. Presentation of the quilt will be at our May General Meeting.

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

**Block of the Month** - Phyllis Parente, Sue Troise, and Beverly Ringel displayed the January house block, an Ice House. Four months are remaining before the \$100 drawing in June for a completed quilt top using the twelve-month patterns and setting. Patterns and ideas are back at the BOM table.

**Monthly Mini** - Hiroko Moriwaki displayed the handbag made and donated by Marcia Faultersack from the Kaffe Fassett Woven collection. It has a leather handle and perfect for taking to quilt shows or workshops. Tickets were \$1 each or \$5 for six. Funds from Monthly Mini support Guild activities.

**Philanthropy** - Mary Gorelick and Mary Freedman displayed the Red Work Quilt made by the Philanthropy group last year. It may be donated as an auction quilt. Mary Gorelick thanked everyone for returning the four-patch blocks in the kits given out last month. This month, the Parts Dept. is sewing background strips together with a four-patch border. Stashbusters will meet on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Maggie Bell's clubhouse at 33715 Surfside, Dana Point, from 9:30 am to 2:30. Bring your machine, sewing supplies, and items for a Friendship Salad.

**Welcome, Sunshine&Shadows** - Cards have been sent to Barbara Ann Christensen, recovering from a fall, Janet Shannon, who fractured her wrist, and Sally Edwards, who is home recuperating from chemotherapy. We were glad to see Kathy Awender in the audience. Please let any Board member know of someone who needs a card, as we want to keep in touch as they recuperate or celebrate.

This is the last month for the name tag drawing, but members were reminded to make and wear a name tag to meetings as a way to get to know others. Carolie Malenius drew Marilyn Johnson's name for wearing a name tag; she won four Valentine fat quarters.

**Workshops** - Judy Dunlap and Barbara Seidel announced Jill Schumacher's workshop "Intro to Machine Quilting" has 27 members signed up. Plan to arrive at 9:30 am to set up your machine and supplies at the Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola in Capistrano Beach. Workshops are \$35.00

Future workshops are:

February 15 - Karen Brow, "Go Fetch" animal quilt

February 16 - Hoffman Tour

**Wounded Warrior Quilts** - Susie Russell thanked members who sewed and returned the floating star block. She reported that she had received a letter from the family of a Marine who had received one of our quilts; copies were available at the WWQ table. Susie announced a total of 83 quilts have been sent. Holiday greeting cards and a photo of Guild members who have sewn quilts were sent with the December quilts. Retired Lt. Col.

Beverly Lee, who mails the quilts with the assistance of Girl Scouts and other volunteers, sent a thank you to the Guild and Kathy Bellamy for the quilt she was given for her generous work. The committee is meeting Thursday, January 12 at Mary Freedman's sewing room in San Clemente to put together star blocks returned at today's meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs** - Jan Hirth introduced our speaker and workshop teacher, Jill Schumacher, who specializes in turning quilt tops into heirlooms with her home machine quilting skills. Thank you to Vickie Janis and Lenore Wills for helping display the quilts. Jan announced the following speakers:

February 14 - Karen Brow, "Feature a Creature"

**15 MINUTE BREAK** - Time for workshop signup, tickets for Monthly Mini and Guest Opportunity Quilt, photos with Del Thomas, hospitality treats. Show & Tell quilts were to be picked up at the break.

**Monthly Mini Drawing** - Maker Marcia Faultersack drew the winning ticket for the patchwork handbag. The winner was Jackie Buck.

**Show&Tell** - Jeanne Tavasci and Sharon Pembroke asked participants to walk their quilts down the center aisle for all to see. Quilts and projects are on display before the meeting starts. Mary Jayne Bellamy and Carolie Malenius were thanked for helping.

**Hospitality Drawing** - Those bringing treats entered their name into the drawing. The winner for the dessert plate and a ticket to the Road to California Quilt Show was Peggy Linton. Leftover goodies go to the workshop on Wednesday.

**Membership Report** - New members: 2 Guests: 4 (1 paid, 2 bookmarks, 1 speaker)  
Members in Attendance: 127 Total attendance: 133 Total Membership: 227

President Joann thanked all for coming and reminded members to help clean up around their chairs. Next month we welcome Karen Brow, pattern designer from Java House Quilts.

Adjourned at 12:05.

Submitted by

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